

Extracts of The Bullitt Pioneer

PREFACE

In March 2000, I began a project to extract an index of names published in the turn of the century editions of the Bullitt Pioneer Newspaper. Microfilm of these early newspapers was available at the Ridgeway Memorial Library in Shepherdsville. I first envisioned strictly an index of names only. After working through several editions I realized that the style and content were unique and I started over with the intent of using a line or two from the articles. Later, wanting to include even more of the content I started the project a third time including significant articles. Hundreds or thousands of hours later, I have this finished product.

I have tried to include every piece of information that would be of interest to a genealogist or local historian, using "article", "etc" or "highlights only" for items not typed in its entirety, especially in wedding descriptions or flowery obituaries. Omitted are most state-wide or national political items.

The images on the microfilm range from fair to completely unreadable. Many were faded, torn, wrinkled and stained. I can't help but wonder how many went through our famous Shepherdsville floods. The issues are scattered. Several years had only a few issues available.

The spellings of names often varied with the author. I have no idea as to the correct spelling of many of the names. I typed them as they were printed.

The quality of the images caused many questions. A smudge, wrinkle or hole created gaps. Ink-filled letter led to difficulty with e-a-o-c, u-n, i-l-t, R-B-H. Many looked so much alike. You may want to look closer at names with these letters. Although diligent in the preparation and editing of this project, there may be many instances of error. If you have questions, the microfilm is available at the library.

Dates are entered in order as they appear on the microfilm. Some issues are out of order. I have included date published as well as the original page number with the articles to make it easier to find if you wish to look at the microfilm.

I have enjoyed reading and typing the newspaper into the database. My hope is that someone, somewhere will enjoy the results of my many late night sessions at the computer.

Edith Blissett
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C. E. McCormick, Editor

***December 11, 1903 (Pg. 1)

***Mt. Washington

Tom McAfee spent Sunday in the city.

Rev. Clapp preached at Kings Church.

Miss Artie Ford spent Sunday with Miss Virgie Queen.

Miss Ruby Tyler spent Sunday with Miss Mabel Harris.

W. L. Hall and wife spent Sunday with his son, Bert Hall.

W. B. Tilden, of Shepherdsville, was here Saturday on business.

Mrs. Sallie Davidson is spending week with Mrs. J. Q. Hough.

Frank Boston and wife and Mrs. Nannie Taylor spent Sunday with J. W. Harris.

Mrs. Taylor King in city with son, Herbert King.

Miss Annie Maud McClure of High Grove was with Susie McFarland Saturday.

W. L. Harris and wife spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Preston Parrish.

Clyde Hough and wife spent a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Henry Owen.

Mike Ford and wife and Mrs. Sallie Seaton of Jefferson County spent Sunday with Mrs. Will Queen.

Miss Mattie Thomas of Solitude was with Miss Susie McFarland.

Dr. W. W. Coleman lost three calves, J. C. Wiggington one and Will Queen, two. (running the stalk fields).

Prof. Pounds was called home from school; one of his boys had his eye put out by playing with powder.

Rev. Lansdale did not preach at the Baptist Church on account of the meeting at the Methodist Church.

Lou Bogard took a notion to go to Georgia, stayed two and a half hours and came home - a wiser man.

***Hebron

Paul Holsclaw has been quite sick.

Robt. Tyler was laid up several days this week.

Mrs. Bessie Haefer was in the city last week.

Mrs. Willard Bell visited Mrs. Tom Melton.

Rev. Joe Hagan will preach at Hebron.

Miss Ruth Brooks has gone to the city for a week.

Sam Bell and family spent Sunday with his father's family.

Mrs. C. E. Bell and Miss Virgie Bell have returned from Boston.

Mrs. Emma Queen and daughter, Georgie May, have both been ill.

Mr. Hagan, of the S B T Seminary, preached at Little Flock.

Mrs. Edna Beeler is in the city the guest of Miss Georgia Brown and ??? Holland.

The WMS of Little Flock held an all day meeting with Mrs. Will Beeler.

The Stonybrook Euchre Club willMrs. Wilson Summers.

Mrs. John Bell and daughter, Mrs. Bessie Haefer and children visited Mrs. Sam Bell, also Mrs. M. S.

Beeler and Miss Ida Beeler.

***Smithville

Thos. Hardy and wife spent Sunday with J. Q. O'Brian.

Miss Zilpah Crist spent Friday with Mrs. J. D. Stansbury.

Wm. Jasper and wife visited relatives at Waterford.

Thos. Bridwell and wife spent a day last week with T. M. Hardy.

Wm. Hoagland, of Indiana, is visiting his father, Jas. Hoagland.

Miss Lena Markwell spent Monday night with Miss Lizzie Porter.

Miss Lunette Stansbury spent a night with Miss Ethel Smith.

Robt. O'Brian and sister, Miss Ora, spent Sunday with friends at Ting.

Mrs. N. J. Tyler and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. John Harris.

Miss Sallie Martin is visiting her niece, Mrs. Clarence Miller, in Taylorsville.

Thos. Tinsley and wife, Ed Davis and wife spent a day with Mrs. Wm. Tinsley.

***Prestonia

Mrs. Albert Priest visited in the city.

G. S. Mills and wife spent Sunday with relatives at Seatonville.

S. L. Sharp of Cincinnati, is guest of his aunt, Mrs. Will Grant.

Minor Brooks of Bullitt County, visited Miss Verna Mills Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Gilmore visited her father, Mr. J. W. Jackson of Bullitt County.

Miss Niva Bell visited in

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Jeffersonville with Miss Belle Brown.	Hugh Clark, selling liquor, 2 cases.	Mary E. Gentry VS Tom Cochran.
Decker Shelburne and Miss Nannie Arnold of Waterford guests of the former's sister, Mrs. J. R. Cook.	Patty Quertermouse, adultery.	Kate Warren VS R. F. Hays.
Miss Leila Snawder died, Dec. 2, of bronchitis, aged 16 years, after a two week illness. Rev. Fitzgerald preached funeral. Buried Pennsylvania Cemetery.	Hudson Dawson, fornication.	C. Q. Shepherd VS G. W. Simmons.
***Circuit Court Cases	F. J. Hagan and Kincheloe Jones, conspiracy to shoot with intent to kill.	***December 11, 1903 (Pg. 2)
F. M. Hardy Jr VS ??? Post Co.	May Blair, common nuisance.	Article - Navy Dept. possesses the best thin armor in the world.
D. Brents VS L & N RR	J. R. T. Barbour, shooting with intent to kill.	Article - Electricity at work. Edison declares the discovery of cadmium in a Colorado mine that is used in his newly invented storage battery, that "electricity would become cheaper than water."
Eugene Brents VS L & N RR	Wm. Jackson, carrying a pistol.	***December 11, 1903 (Pg. 3)
Continental Insurance Co. VS Willard Bell.	Wm. Noe, selling liquor, 2 cases.	***Professional advertisements:
Wm. Sanders, Adm'r. VS Louisville, Henderson, St Louis RR	H. H. Glenn, common nuisance.	Chapeze & Halstead - Attys at Law
Fannie Croan VS Ed. Croan.	W. H. Hall or Ball VS L & N RR	E. M. Gober - Surgeon and Physician.
Lucas Moore VS L & N RR	R. F. Hays, Adm'r VS Cumberland T & T Co.	C. P. Bradbury - Atty at Law.
Stoner & Wiggington VS Murray Bros.	E. C. Beeler, Adm'r VS Cumberland T & T Co. and Home T & T Co.	E. B. Leatherman - Dentist
Jas. Shawler and Dave Anderson, house breaking.	Clara Linn VS F. J. Hagan	S. P. Dittman - Dentist
Fred Leonard, robbery.	Lawrence Jackson Vs L & N RR	***County Directory
Thos. Bates, murder	J. L. Holsclaw Adm'r VS I. P. and F. T. Arnold.	S. E. Jones - Circuit Judge.
Isaac Peacock and Wm. Spender, false swearing.	Sam Worden VS Sam Grabfelder	D. J. Wood - Commonwealth's Atty.
Wm. Fox, selling liquor.	F. J. Hagan VS J. H. Linn	O. W. Pearl - Circuit Clerk.
Alfred Hughes, grand larceny.	Gabe Summers Adm'r VS L & R RR	J. F. Combs - Master Commissioner
H. H. Wright, False swearing.	J. V. Crenshaw VS Felix Brashear Trustee	Leroy Daniel - County Judge.
Wm. Ryan, selling liquor.	Felix Brashear, Trustee VS Zerelda Owen.	J. F. Combs - County Attorney
Walter B????ett, seduction.	John Davis VS James Maraman.	W. B. Tilden - County Clerk
Jas. Glenn, selling liquor.	Mattie Hickey VS J. F. Ridgway.	E. D. Jones - Jailer
Clarence Kinnison, false swearing.	Elizabeth Commisar VS Henry Flesch.	Bert Hall - Sheriff
	Joliet Stove Works VS Magruder and Patterson.	W. B. Campbell - Deputy
		W. S. Rouse - Deputy
		Lee Dawson - Deputy
		Charles Atcher - County Assessor.
		C. W. Ridgway - Deputy
		C. H. Barrall - Deputy
		C. P. Bradbury - Superintendent
		W. C. Herps - Surveyor
		C. M. Maraman - Coroner
		S. F. Barrall - Magistrate
		Jno. Q. Hough - Magistrate
		O. H. Bolton - Magistrate
		T. L. Coakley - Magistrate

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J. W. Goldsmith - Constable.
J. E. O'Bryan - Constable.
E. H. Graves - Constable.

J. R. Howell - Constable.
J. L. O'Brian - Police Judge.
Lee Hamilton - Town Attorney
Jos. Moore - Town Marshall.
W. C. Morrison - Trustee
E. H. Thompson - Trustee
S. W. Bates - Trustee
N. H. Weller - Trustee
J. H. Tucker - Trustee

C. E. McCormick - Clerk of Board/Treasurer

J. W. Thompson - Clerk of Board/Assessor

F. A. Barrall, S. W. Bates, G. W. Kirk - Local board of health.

Advertisement - Included is a drawing of a new washing machine invented by Maria Holman of OK.

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***Articles

Bill introduced in House to make McKinley's birthday a national holiday.

Rumor has reached Washington and Colen that 3,000 Colombian soldiers had left Cartagena for the purpose of invading the isthmus. The US cruiser, Atlanta, was at once dispatched to Darien in order to investigate the situation.

Fourteen thousand, three hundred and eight voluntary petitions in bankruptcy were filed during the year ending September 30. The largest number were in Alabama - 1,797.

Bill introduced in the House appropriating \$200,000 for a survey of the Ohio from the mouth of the Big Miami to Cairo for the purpose of securing information as to the best means of securing a nine-foot stage during low water.

Judgment of Meade Circuit Court dismissing the charge against J. H. Trent Jr. of wasting natural gas was reversed by the Court of Appeals. The Court holds as valid the law providing a penalty for wasting natural products, and that Trent must be tried on the charge.

A few characteristic sentences from the Presidents Message read to Congress.

Gov. Beckham and Lt. Gov. W. P. Thorn sworn in.

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Miss Virginia Barbour lost a doll at the fair this year.

Rev. J. M. Wooldridge holding successful protracted meeting at Bardstown Junction.

Rev. Eugene E. Morgan will preach at Baptist Church in absence of Rev. Martin.

A. W. Meredith has moved into the house just vacated by W. B. Tilden. Guy Howlett has moved(Can't read)

Mr. Jerry Froman died last Sunday at home of daughter, Mrs. C. D. Ashby in his 88th year. Buried old family burial ground.

***Personal

Mrs. J. B. Monroe was in the city.

J. F. Collings is out on the road selling fertilizers.

Jas. Wiggington spent Sunday with Ed M. Miller.

Miss Nannie Hornbeck was out from the city.

Will Griffin and J. B. Myers spent Sunday with Sam Hornbeck.

C. E. McCormick Jr. has been laid up

with tonsilitis.

W. M. Lowery of Somerset guest of J. F. Collings.

Mrs. Shawler of Lebanon Junction is with her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Thompson.

G. W. Merriwether has been laid up with a severe attack of vertigo.

Jos. Forman was called to Stine Station by serious illness of his wife.

Miss Ethel Maraman and brother, David, were guests of their sister, Mrs. Fred Harshfield.

Mrs. P. R. Bettison and children expected to remain with Mrs. Monroe.

At Georgetown College, Miss May Lee captured the gold medal in an elocutionary contest.

While waiting for his new house to be finished, Mr. W. B. Tilden and wife are boarding with Mrs. W. B. Campbell. Miss Mary and Charles Tilden are with relatives at Belmont.

Miss Kate Duloui Moxham of New York is guest of her grandmother, Mrs. T. C. Coleman. She and her sister, Miss Bessie will attend wedding of Mr. Coleman Ward and Miss Lucy Eubanks at Birmingham.

Article - It is reported from Washington that H. F. Troutman has resigned at postmaster here and that C. F. Troutman has been recommended to fill the vacancy. H. F. Troutman expects to go back into the revenue service with W. T. Morrow.

Recent success of Mack Shively in striking a fine flow of gas has revived interest in the matter here. Mr. Black, who bored Shively's well says he feels certain of striking it here within 600 feet and offers to go that deep for \$600.00 An effort is being

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made to raise that amount and try it anyhow. So far, W. T. Lee, S. W. Bates, Troutman Bros., Harry Combs and C. L. Croan have subscribed and it is thought there will be no difficulty in getting enough to make to trial.

Dr. George Horine died at his home in Americus, Ga, Tuesday after a long and painful illness. Will be brought here for interment. Lived in this county until about 12 years ago. Was a Mason in high standing, highly esteemed as a physician and specialist. Married May 1, 1884 to Miss Barbara, the daughter of Squire S. F. Barrall.

Article - Many seeking homes in Southwest - Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas for the low prices prevailing, \$5, \$10 and \$15 per acre up.

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Article - Successful Electric Test - Electric power generated on the Yuba River, 140 miles away, was used in operation of street cars in Oakland, CA - said to be the longest transmission of electric power in the world.***December 25, 1903 (Pg. 1)

***Mt. Washington

Born to the wife of W. L. McGee, the 17th, a boy.

Born to the wife of Cal Maddox, the 8th, a boy.

Vivian Harris, the youngest child of James Harris is ill.

Clarence Hawkins has chicken pox.

Silas McCrocklin was in the city on business.

Father Pike had services at the Catholic Church.

Helen Long is quite sick. Her sister, Mrs. Badgett, is with her.

Rev. Lansdale preached at the Baptist Church.

Shelt Brookshire was called to Glasgow on account of death of his mother.

Hugh and Lillie Maddox visited their Grandfather, James Hawkins.

Presiding Elder Jesse L. Murrell preached Saturday and Sunday.

Thomas Crenshaw sold his farm to Mrs. Annie McCrocklin.

Mrs. Robert Garbutt gave the young people a lunch and moved to the city the next morning.

J. W. Harris is looking forward to Xmas with a good deal of pleasure. Alex McAfee said that if the electric line did not reach Mr. Ash's shop, coming this way by Xmas, he would give Harris a turkey and if it did not, Harris was to give McAfee the turkey. It never came this way.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, an aged and highly respected lady, died on the 16th, at her home a few miles from here, near the Shepherdsville Road of a complication of diseases. Her remains were laid to rest in the house burying ground by those who had gone on. She was a good woman, a devoted wife, and a loving, tender mother. During this year, the deceased lost her husband, Robert Hall & her eldest daughter, Mrs. Bush ?? Survived by one daughter, Mrs. Joe Dickey and three sons, Jasper, Douglas and Robert Hall.

***Pleasant Hill

Mack Roby is on the sick list.

John Burch was in the city.

A. V. Greenwell visited H. M. Harris.

Lindsay Ridgway spent Sunday in Shepherdsville.

Miss Ora Funk closed her school at Victory.

Wm. Greenwell and son were in the city.

B. H. Crist shipped some hogs.

Mrs. Burr Harris spent several days in the city.

Mont ?? Roby has rented farm of Ewing Crenshaw and will move in a few days.

Miss Mary Jones of High Grove visited her brother, K. S. Jones.

***Smithville

Orlando Tyler is with his mother, Mrs. N. J. Tyler.

Mrs. M ?? Hays closed her school at this place.

Henry Stout visited J. W. Markwell.

J. D. Stansbury and children visited friends in the city.

Jack Egan, of Taylorsville, visited Jas. Hoagland.

Mrs. Mary Lewis, of Dacon, visited Mrs. Morris Stansbury.

Jno. Jasper, of Washington DC, will spend X-mas with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Jasper.

Ida Hardy visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Clements, of Mt. Washington.

***Hebron

Nick Miller is still sick.

Allen Kirk will spend X-mas at home.

Dick Shanklin has gone to New Orleans.

Miss Stella Hedges has returned from the city.

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Eugene Henderson was the guest of Jas. Cochran.

His acquaintances here are very solicitous about Judge Durelle.

Lee Cochran and sister attended a party at Jeffersontown.

Miss Lula Brown was sick Sunday and unable to teach.

Mrs. F. J. Hagan is convalescing.

Mrs. Lewis Wallace Kirk is spending X-mas in the city with relatives.

Tom Cochran, of Colesburg, is expected to spend X-mas with his parents.

Miss Mary Tyler Brooks who is attending Nazareth is at home for the holidays.

Joe Deitrich was called to St. Matthews by the serious illness of his brother.

Mrs. Prather has gone to the city to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Moses Ford.

Fannie Fisher is the guest of Mrs. Raymond of Brooks.

Dr. Hackworth and Jas. Cochran Sr attended the Masonic Meeting.

Geo. Kyser, of Okolona, has a sale the 22nd, and will move to the city. He has leased his place to Mr. Whitesides, who will continue the grocery business.

Fannie Fisher bought house and 3 acres from Mrs. Raymond.

***Lebanon Junction

Mary Beck is visiting her sons in the city.

Dr. Otto Johnson is home from College to spend the Holidays.

Margaret Thomas will spend the

holidays at home in the city.

Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Wickersham have returned home from their bridal trip to St. Louis.

Mrs. John Kappel died at home after 10 days of pneumonia.

Sam Hocker and Miss Dora Jenkins were married at the Catholic Church.

W. E. Evans and Miranda Leslie will be married at her home by Rev. McPherson. Wedding trip to Pensacola, FL.

Col. Albert A. Pope is the founder of our bicycle industries, and Good Roads Movement.

***Zoneton

Ernest Miller has returned home.

Thomas and J. D. Melton were in the city.

Rev. Ehrman Thornberry preached at Newburg.

Herbert Tyler closed his school at Beech Grove.

A. Estes sold a cow and calf to Bill Ridgway.

Ed Miller will spend holiday with his father, Al Miller.

Dr. & Mrs. R. L. Hackworth were guests of Dr. Cooper.

Chas. Cooper visited with A. J. Rhoads.

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***Professional Directory

Atty. Chapeze & Halstead, Shepherdsville

Dr. E. M. Gober, surgeon and physician, Shepherdsville (telephone #64)

Atty. C. P. Bradbury - Office in Court House

Dentist E. H. Leatherman - At Shepherdsville, County Court Day, Lebanon Junction, second Wednesday each month. No extra charge for house calls.

Veterinary Surgeon - Boston, KY. - S. P. Dittman.

Dentist - Dr. Ed. Wilder, Louisville

***County Directory

Circuit Judge - S. E. Jones
 Commonwealth Atty. - D. J. Wood
 Circuit Clerk - O. W. Pearl
 Master Commissioner - J. F. Combs
 County Court Judge - Leroy Daniel
 Attorney - J. F. Combs
 County Court Clerk - W. S. Tilden
 Sheriff - Bert Hall
 Deputy - W. B. Campbell
 Deputy - W. S. Rouse
 Deputy - Lee Dawson
 Assessor - Charles Atcher
 Deputy - C. W. Ridgway
 Deputy - C. H. Barrall
 Superintendent - C. P. Ridgway
 Surveyor - W. C. Herps
 Coroner - C. M. Maraman
 Magistrate - S. F. Barrall
 Magistrate - Jno. Q. Hough
 Magistrate - O. H. Bolton
 Magistrate - T. L. Coakley
 Constable - J. W. Goldsmith
 Constable - J. E. O'Bryan
 Constable - E. H. Graves
 Constable - J. R. Howell
 Shep. Police Judge - J. L. O'Brien
 Shepherdsville Atty. - Lee Hamilton
 Shepherdsville Marshall - Jos. Moore
 Shep. Trustee - W. C. Morrison
 Shep. Trustee - E. H. Thompson
 Shepherdsville Trustee - S. W. Bates
 Shepherdsville Trustee - N. H. Weller
 Shepherdsville Trustee - J. H. Tucker
 Shep. Treasurer - C. E. McCormick
 Shep. Assessor - J. W. Thompson
 Shepherdsville Local Board of Health - F. A. Barnett, S. W. Bates and G. W. Kirk.

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To say that the Kentucky building at the Louisiana Purchase Exhibition (St. Louis World's Fair) is the most pretentious ever erected to represent the State at either a national or international fair is putting it very mildly. All phases of Kentucky Education have a part. Special Blind and Deaf Exhibit. Mentions E. H. Mark and B. B. Hutton. Two long, descriptive articles.

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Marriage license issued to Sam P. Hocker & Mary E. Jenkins.

Marriage license issued to W. E. Evans and Miranda Lasley.

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church - Rev. Boreing

***Quick-Moore Wedding

The Marriage of Mr. George M. Quick and Miss Eloise Moore was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church, the ceremony performed by Rev. C. H. Prather, of Bardstown. Tannhauser March played by Mr. C. E. McCormick, accompanied by Mrs. H. H. Glenn. Ushers: Ray Moore, Demoville Jones, Curtis Lee and N. B. Ewing, of Louisville. Groomsman, Mr. Will Hays. Bridesmaid, Miss Ruth Daniel. Maid of honor, Miss Frances Moore, sister of the bride. Best man, Mr. Henry Breeding, of Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Quick left on the 6:27 train. The Bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Moore. Bride and groom both residents of Bullitt County.

***Personal

Miss Anna Troutwine closed her school at Woodland.

Mrs. J. E. Biven, of the city, visiting mother, Mrs. Geo. Pierce.

W. E. Pierce, of Lyndon, KY, visiting parents, Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Pierce.

Jno. L. Sneed is spending holidays with relatives in St. Louis.

Miss Ella Branch will spend winter with mother in Hardin County.

***Circuit Court Cases

The indictments against Nannie Croan and Bertie Burns are the outcome of an attack some time since on Mrs. James Croan, for which there is a civil suit for \$5,000 damages already on the docket.

John Eddington - adultery.

John Pugh, Petit Larceny.

Jos. Ice, selling liquor

John Fultz - Adultery

Joe Funk, Disturbing public worship.

Geo. Gore, Petit Larceny

Robt. Johnson, Carrying concealed deadly weapons

John Fultz, after being arrested, was released on bail and married the woman in the case, Nannie Pearl DREWEN.

Wm. Griffin, Noah Smith and W. L. Hall were appointed Jury Commissioners.

A rule was issued against Mrs. Lazzie Howlett (Mrs. John Edington) to show cause why her child, Lillie Howlett, should not be taken from her and given to the father, Leonard Howlett. The rule is returnable and will be tried tomorrow, Saturday.

The only case tried since our last issue was that of F. J. Hagan VS J. H. Linn, for damages on an order for delivery for cattle taken up under the new stock law. The jury was peremptorily instructed by Judge

Jones and returned a verdict of one cent and costs.

A good many people were watching his case with considerable interest, expecting to get a judicial interpretation of the validity and extent of the new stock law, under which the suit was brought. Etc. Etc.

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***Petroleum Wagon

The practicality of these carriages seems to be placed without a doubt, within reach of many people. Compared to horse and buggy travel, the advantage is in favor of the petroleum carriage by three to one. Long article discussing the issue.